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CHINESE ARRESTED.

Trying to Smuggle Themselves Into United States.
Port Henry, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Nineteen Chinamen, who it is claimed, entered the United States illegally, have been arrested at Housen Point, and are in jail here.
HENRY NORMAN DIVORCED.
Given a Decision Against His Wife.
London, Jan. 29.—Henry Norman, M. P., the author and traveler, has been granted a divorce from his wife, Monica (Muriel), the traveler and authoress, on the ground of the latter's infidelity with Lieut. Arthur Fitzgerald, of the Dragoon Guards.
THIEF SENTENCED.
Doyle Gets Three Years' Penitentiary.
Nelson, Jan. 29.—(Special).—Before Magistrate, Crease, today, Doyle, the prisoner who broke into Pantanaud's jewelry store on Tuesday night, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.
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WESTERN FUEL COMPANY.

Promotions of Some of the Old Officials at Nanaimo.
Nanaimo, Jan. 29.—(Special).—Appointments on the local staff of the Western Fuel Company were announced this afternoon. The new owners have re-engaged the old servants of the New Vancouver Coal Company, giving several promotions.
Thos. Russell, for five years underground manager and formerly manager of the Union collieries, has taken the place of superintendent vacated, after 20 years' tenure, by Samuel M. Robins.
Wesley Bryant, from boyhood in the clerical staff, is now assistant superintendent.
Joseph Randle, overman for many years, becomes underground manager.
William H. Wall, who worked his way from apprentice in the company's shop to master mechanic, retains his position. The only new man is D. McKay, recently arrived from San Francisco, as chief accountant.

CURRENCY AND COINAGE.

United States President's Message on Gold and Silver.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—The President today sent to Congress a message in relation to the currency and the coinage of the Mexican and Chinese Governments, accompanied by papers from the representatives of those Governments. He recommended legislation which will enable the Government of the United States to assist in carrying out the proposed arrangement. The gist of the message is that the fluctuations in the price of silver threatens to seriously injure the trade of the gold standard countries with silver using countries, and if the stability of the metals were injured the imports of silver using countries would increase very largely. The message also says that free coinage is not expected, but that definite relationship should be established between gold and silver as a basis of exchange, and that this basis could be brought about by the co-operation of the gold standard and silver using countries.

STEAMING GAS.

Young Men Sentenced to Penitentiary in Montreal.
Montreal, Jan. 29.—Four more young slot gas metre thieves received sentences today aggregating 20 years. Armand Coriveau was sent away to the penitentiary for six years; Albert Vezina and E. Dousseau got five years each, and A. Goulet four years. This makes seven young men now in St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary for the same offence.
FOR SENATOR.
Guelph Liberals Make Demands on the Government.
Guelph, Ont., Jan. 29.—(Special).—At a meeting of the Liberal Association a resolution was adopted urging upon the Dominion government for the appointment of Mr. Innes to one of the existing vacancies in the Senate. A resolution of confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's government was unanimously adopted.
CAIRNEGIE LIBRARY.
Number of Toronto Aldermen Favor It.
Toronto, Jan. 29.—(Special).—So far 15 aldermen have expressed themselves favorably in regard to Carnegie's offer of \$350,000 for the Toronto library.
Judge McDougall, of Toronto, senior County court judge, died at the Welland House, St. Catharines, at 3 o'clock this morning.

ANOTHER WRECK ON GRAND TRUNK

Freight Trains Smash Together Between Port Hope and Newtonville.
From Our Own Correspondent.
Toronto, Jan. 29.—The G. T. R. added to its list of disasters by another wreck between Port Hope and Newtonville this morning near the scene of the wreck of a few days ago.
The freight trains going at a high rate of speed in opposite directions on the same track came together with terrible impact.
Jaco, Frost, a brakeman, was seriously injured, others of the crew receiving slight bruises.
The engineers and firemen had miraculous escapes by jumping. The wreck took fire and several cars were burned.

MONTREAL FIRE.

Building Damaged to Extent of Fifteen Thousand Dollars.
Montreal, Jan. 29.—Fire tonight gutted the small office building at 18 Hospital street, doing damage estimated at \$15,000. The tenants were principally commission firms, and the loss in no instance is large.

BOND-HAY TREATY.

Newfoundland Talking About Retaliation in Case of Failure.
St. John, Nfld., Jan. 29.—The agitation in favor of a retaliatory policy against the United States should the bond-hay treaty be defeated, is growing in force. The Free Press, an independent journal, declares that if the treaty is rejected the government owes it to the dignity of the British colony to not promptly and decisively. It is thought the retaliatory legislation will probably be adopted without meeting opposition in either branch of the legislature.

BOUNDARY TREATY.

United States Senate Refers Proposal to Committee.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—In the executive session of the Senate today the treaty for the settlement of the dispute over the Alaska boundary and the protocol extending the time for the ratification of the Cuban reciprocity treaty until March 31, were referred to the committee on foreign relations. The committee will meet tomorrow, and will also take up the Panama Canal treaty, and Senator Cullom expresses the opinion that a favorable report will follow.
THE WIRELESS.
Regular Cable Companies Think It Not Formidable.
London, Jan. 29.—At a meeting of the shareholders of the Eastern Telegraph company yesterday, Sir Jno. Wolfe Barry, the chairman, declared that people who were best qualified to speak on the subject still held the opinion that the wireless system of transmission could never be a serious rival of the cables for long distance transmission. He said the reason given for sending by regular cable the King's reply to the United States President Roosevelt's message on the opening of the Cape Cod wireless station last night satisfied the public.

Mr. Dunsmuir Is In Accord

Will Join Hands With Those Who Want Railway to N. with End.
Was Interviewed Yesterday By a Deputation of Victoria Citizens.
CABINET MINISTER STRICKEN.
Signor Prinetti Attacked by Paralysis in King's Presence.

Mr. Paterson Favors Taking Immediate Steps to Get Information.

James Dunsmuir, M. P., is heartily in favor of the movement which has been inaugurated in Victoria looking to the early construction of a line of railway to the Northern end of Vancouver Island. He is in full accord with the views of the public-spirited citizens at various points throughout the Island who are assiduously working to the furtherance of the scheme, and will use his best endeavors in aid of the successful consummation of the project.
That much was learned from Mr. Dunsmuir yesterday by a committee of citizens who waited on him; and the greatest satisfaction prevails on all sides throughout the city at the announcement of Mr. Dunsmuir's attitude towards a project which is so dear to the heart of all residents of Vancouver Island.

Heavy Wind at Westminster

Royal City Has a Touch of the Gale From the Gulf.
James Mackie an Old Pioneer Dead—Young Man Accused of Crime.

MR. PATERSON'S VIEWS.

Mr. Paterson, M. P., who is a member of the general committee, and who has had large experience in railway construction, thinks it is premature at this time to discuss the question of route. "The railway," he says, "is a question of expense incurred at the present time relative to the location of the proposed railway is so much energy and money thrown away. We are unanimously of the opinion that the Island of Vancouver has immense natural resources, but outside of a very narrow strip bordering on the Coast line who knows where they are located? We believe the interior is exceedingly rich. What evidence have we to convince ourselves that our opinion is correct should we spend time and money in deciding on a route? This information would be absolutely worthless to any company proposing to construct the railway unless the location was in the proper place from a traffic point of view."
"Before anyone can be induced to invest money in the construction of a railway, we must be able to show that the investment will be a profitable one. The first step, therefore, should be to locate the sources from which traffic may be expected, and that can only be done by thorough exploration of the country through which the railway is to pass, and it is up to us now to devise the best means of doing so. We cannot afford to wait with the expectation that the Government will take them to do so. This is a large province, and should any Government commit themselves to the expenditure of a large amount of the public funds in an untried territory it would be unfair to the people in other localities who have spent their own money in development and are suffering from lack of transportation and other facilities usually supplied by the Government."
"If we want to develop Vancouver Island we must do something ourselves. There are a large number of interests in this matter, and it should not be difficult to raise sufficient money to build a system of pack trails, radiating from common centres, at which supply stations could be located. I have no doubt that our wholesale merchants would furnish the necessary supplies at cost, and transportation companies would carry them free or at a very low rate. The Government could be asked to locate one or two assessors at common centres, who could act as recorders, and if necessary, take charge of supplies. Prospectors would then be able to get supplies on the ground at prices almost as low as Victoria retail rates. This would induce a large number to take the field, and we would secure in six months more valuable information than can be got under present conditions in as many years."
"If you can show that the mineral is there it will not be necessary to spend time or money in the selection or location of a route, and very much simplify the money problem for construction. If properly regarded, the Eastern Telegraph and Canadian Railway company, it is quite possible that in their own and the public interest they would decide to join hands and contribute to any scheme having in view the getting of reliable information regarding the natural resources of all unoccupied lands, whether in or out of their railway grant. The railway and land grant, whether good or otherwise, are a waste to bury, nothing can be gained by antagonism, but much good may be accomplished by working in unison."
"Should the proposition, as roughly outlined, meet with favorable consideration by those interested in this question, I am willing at any time to be one of a hundred who will agree to contribute five hundred dollars each to a fund for the purpose of constructing pack trails to and from the interior of the Island, and confident that, even should no large bodies of ore be found, the opening of a sportsman's paradise, such as we have in the North, would be worth to this city much more than the amount expended."

COMOX PEOPLE AROUSED.

The people of Comox have also taken up the question of Island railway extension. The Cumberland News, after

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IMMIGRATION OF ORIENTALS

Dominion Has Not Promised to Raise Entrance Tax—Reports Denied.
From Our Own Correspondent.
Ottawa, Jan. 29.—All sorts of erroneous reports have been sent out as to assurances given by the Dominion authorities to Col. Prior and Mr. Eberts on the Oriental immigration question. No promise was made of an increase of toll tax. The Dominion will get 50 per cent. of the head tax collected in the province, and an agreement was reached that there will be no disallowance of anti-Chinese legislation competent for the province to enact. Regarding the Japanese, the Dominion contends that the Japanese government by an edict has already restricted Japanese immigration to Canada; therefore no necessity exists for legislation on lines of the Nativist Act, which would only increase useless irritation with an ally of Britain, and with whom Canada is anxious to promote trade and friendly relations.

NORTHWEST CREAMERIES.

Industry Is Growing Rapidly in Territories.
Ottawa, Jan. 29.—(Special).—C. Mark, superintendent of Government creameries in the Northwest, is in the city. He says that 18 creameries will be in operation in the Territories this year. Much of the butter is being shipped to Japan in 14 or 18 pound boxes and tins ready sale.
Owners of bonded warehouses in Montreal have filed their protest with the Minister of Customs today against the proposed changes in the service. Hon. Wm. Paterson promised to give the subject serious consideration.
Prices of lumber in Ottawa have gone up.
The result of the seed test competition instituted by Prof. Peterson will be made known next week.
For some time past tests of cattle guards for railways have been made by officials for the Government. Today two guards, one an Ottawa invention, passed the test successfully.

MINE WORKERS' CONVENTION.

Important Amendments to the Bylaws
Indianapolis, Jan. 27.—The United Mine Workers' convention today finished changing and bringing up to date the constitution and by-laws. The important changes are: The changing of the power to vote a strike from two-thirds the membership of the national executive board to a full two-thirds membership of the organization, fixing a uniform initiation fee of \$10 for miners and \$25 for boys, between 14 and 16 years of age; providing free admission to the organization for boys who are orphans of union miners, and placing a fine of \$10 on officers of local unions that refuse to transfer cards to miners that are more than three months delinquent.

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Meeting of The Aldermen

A Meeting Held Yesterday Evening—Little Business Transacted.

Cows, Woodcutters and the Carnegie Library Site Were Discussed.

Cows on public thoroughfares, the steam wood-cutter nuisance, the Carnegie library site—these were the themes which engaged the attention of the City Council at an adjourned session, which was held yesterday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock, and nothing was done with all three.

Mayor McCandless presided, and all the aldermen were also present.

The annual Loan By-law was introduced, but through the various stages, and reported complete with amendments. Ald. Grahame, motioned to amend the by-law, regulating the stabling and keeping of cows within the corporate limits was read a first time, and the second reading deferred to a week from Monday next.

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FEARS OF A HITCH.

Venezuelan Situation Does Not Look so Favorable.

Washington, Jan. 29.—There was a pause in the Venezuelan negotiations today that approached perilously near a breach. It grew out of the attitude of the allies in insisting upon preferential treatment for themselves in the settlement of their claims. As foreboded in the London despatches, Mr. Bowen has been informed of the decision of the allies to insist on adhering to this method of procedure, and he has come to a stand in his work for the moment. He will mail an hour today in consultation with Secretary Day at the State Department though the secretary is taking no part in the negotiations in any official sense. Mr. Bowen is believed to have taken steps to acquaint President Castro with the demands of the allies, a sure sign that these demands exceed the concessions that Mr. Bowen expected to make. Possibly fresh and enlarged powers will be necessary to enable him to meet the demands.

Venezuela's plight at this moment lies in the fact that she is between two fires. The allies demand preferential treatment, while France and other creditors look to Venezuela for fair treatment, pointing out that to discriminate against their claims when their attitude had been correct and magnanimous would not be fair treatment.

London, Jan. 29.—Great Britain, Germany and Italy have sent a joint reply to Minister Bowen, refusing to accept the proposal that all the countries having claims against Venezuela should be based on equality with the three powers.

YORKSHIREMEN'S ANNUAL DINNER

Good Cheer, Eloquence, Song and Jest Around the Mahogany Tree.

The annual dinner of the Yorkshire Society of British Columbia, which was held last night at the Royal Cafe, was a most successful and enjoyable affair. The hall was filled with members and guests, and the menu was of the highest quality. The evening was spent in good cheer, with much eloquence, song, and jest around the mahogany tree.

The dinner was presided over by Mr. J. P. Richardson, who delivered a most interesting and instructive address. He spoke of the progress of the Yorkshire Society in British Columbia, and of the importance of maintaining the traditions and customs of the old country.

The evening was also marked by the singing of songs and the recitation of poems. The entertainment was most successful, and the dinner was a most enjoyable affair.

BILL OF FARE.

Countess. Clam.
Boiled Salmon and Parsley Sauce.
Ox Tongue. Ham.
Roasted Pig. Lobster Salad. Oyster Patties.
Turkey Stuffed and Cranberry Sauce.
Sirloin of Beef and Yorkshire Pudding.
Brussels Sprouts. Potatoes.
Plum Pudding.
English Apple Pie. Mince Pie.
Cheese. Dessert. Coffee.

After doing what justice to the viands only hungry Yorkshiremen could expect, the president proposed "The King," which was joyfully and enthusiastically received.

Mr. Pierson proposed, "Our Native Land," in a few heartfelt words, which he dwelt upon the hospitality and sturdy, sterling qualities of the Yorkshiremen, their importance in the world as the inhabitants of a great manufacturing district, their enterprise and their commercial talent.

Mr. Richardson delighted the company by singing "My Old Dutch" and in answer to a vociferous encore, "Ma Honey Dat I Loved So Well."

Mr. Pierson responded to the toast, telling many amusing and interesting stories of Yorkshire and its people.

Mr. W. Williams sang in splendid style a boating song, and being encored gave a high tribute to the volunteers, who had proved themselves the peers of the professional soldiers.

Mr. Col. Wolfenden, V. D., responded in a neat speech, which he concluded by reading an interesting and amusing extract from the "Punch" of the 15th of January.

Mr. Pierson also responded on behalf of the navy.

Mr. Thompson sang, "For the Sake of the Little Hut at Home," and was heartily encored.

Herbert Cuthbert, in a stirring and patriotic speech proposed, "Our Adopted Country," to which Mr. Henderson responded in a few well chosen words.

Mr. Pierson sang the "Death of Nelson" in his usual fine style.

Mr. Winsty read a letter from the Yorkshire Society of New Zealand conveying friendly greetings, and good wishes, after which he proposed, "The Yorkshire Society," to which Mr. Pierson responded.

Other regular toasts were "The Press," "The Ladies," and "The Hostesses," but there were several impromptu toasts, and the evening was most enjoyable.

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Trustee Jay Scores the Board

Expresses Surprise at Method of Treating High School Staff.

The Trustees Want \$50,000 for New Buildings—Domestic Science.

The School Board held a meeting last night, and the city is that there is not a single ratepayer present to listen to the proceedings. At a recent campaign meeting, Ald. Yates took occasion to regret that so few of the electors took sufficient interest in what took place in the council chamber as to be present, and if this is true with respect to the school board, it must apply with much more force to the trustee board, if the remarks of one of the members be taken as a criterion. As Trustee Jay put it at the close of the meeting, the board had put itself in the humiliating position of having to call in the teaching staff of the High school in order to show the board what was their duty in the premises. The trouble arose over the appointment of a seventh teacher to the High school, and in order to explain (it is presumed) the necessity for this step, Mr. Paul and his assistants had been asked to be present and address the board. This, too, in spite of the fact that Supt. Eaton, who is the expert adviser of the trustees, backed up by Principal Paul, himself had already pointed out the fact that unless the additional teacher were appointed, it simply meant the serious impairment of the efficiency of the High school.

Upon opening the meeting, Mr. Paul, in a long and somewhat rambling speech, stated that so far as possibilities were concerned, there were three alternatives—the board could do away with the senior grade altogether, they could amalgamate the two grades, or they could leave one class without a teacher altogether. The board had decided last year that as there were six classes, it was necessary that there should be six teachers. Now a seventh class had been added, and the trustees were organized six were still entire, so that if the board were correct in their action last year, it followed that if the standing of the school was to be preserved, that another teacher should be provided.

The classes there would be between fifty and sixty pupils, and this was too many for one teacher. "However," said Mr. Paul, in conclusion, "we will do the best we can if it is insisted upon."

The chairman and several of the trustees then asked Mr. Paul a number of questions in connection with the division of the school, the workings of the various classes, and other details, the gist of which left the impression on the hearer that some, at least, of the school had been added, and the trustees of the High school is conducted, and that very few of them seem to have taken sufficient interest in the working of the institution to pay it an intelligent visit during school hours.

Mr. Russell, of the High school staff, was next introduced by the chairman. That gentleman went into the details connected with the arranging of the classes, and stated that there were about 150 pupils in the junior division, and about 100 in the senior division. It would be impossible to re-arrange these into three classes, as part of these only came in at the last half-yearly examination. In answer to Trustee Hall, Mr. Russell stated that there were 100 pupils in the intermediate grade, and for these there were at present four teachers. A general discussion took place on the arranging of the classes, and in answer to Mrs. Jenkins, Miss Potts laughingly explained the impossibility of one teacher to teach two classes. The chairman thought that the difficulty resolved itself into the ability of four teachers to satisfactorily teach 150 pupils. The principal explained that there were four teachers at present, and the present proposal was for five teachers for that number of pupils, and explained to Mr. Drury that the scholars were not graded according to the length of time they had been in attendance at the school, but by the progress they had made. Further, he said that even if the present fifth and sixth divisions were combined, they would have to do a little parting on both sides of the new class in order to do justice to the pupils who would have to put up a grade and the others down.

Mr. Pierson said that he could only agree with what Mr. Paul and Mr. Russell had said as to the needs of another teacher, if the efficiency of the school was to be maintained. He said that even if the present fifth and sixth divisions were combined, they would have to do a little parting on both sides of the new class in order to do justice to the pupils who would have to put up a grade and the others down.

Then Miss Watson, in a spirited and quite original address, further elucidated the question. If it was intended that the High school should take the position it certainly should take as the leading High school in British Columbia, then it was absolutely necessary that the upper classes of the school should be well graded. These classes were fed from the junior grade, and unless proper teaching were supplied, the whole efficiency of the school as a High school was impaired. If the standard of the school was to be maintained, these lower classes must not be tampered with. In the lower grade there were three preparatory classes—some were the drones one came in before Christmas, the 32nd and there were the new ones which came in at Christmas and numbered 25. The new class could not be put in with any other as they were green.

The Chairman—"Can't you put them in with the drones?"

Miss Watson—"That would never do. If we don't have another teacher, the other three classes must be divided. The new class could not be divided."

Continuing, Miss Watson said that if one teacher was to teach from 60 to 70 pupils, what was the outlook for the next year? Pupils could not be prepared for examination, and, said Miss Watson, "what is to become of the Victoria High school next year? It sometimes happens that the classes that come in one year are nearly so bright as those of the year before, and we will with them, we cannot supply them with brains." The oft-quoted comparison as between the numbers passing a given examination in Victoria and those in Vancouver was referred to, and Miss Watson volunteered the information that if the 60 or 70 pupils in the lowest grade did not get another teacher, no such comparison will be well.

There being no other member of the school staff who wished to enlighten the board, the chairman thanked Mr. Paul and his assistants for their presence, and having been so patient with the

To Recognize Purity.

Adulteration has grown to such a fine art, that it is almost impossible for a woman now-a-days to detect the false from the true; but a chemical analysis will always detect adulteration. Prof. W. Hodgson Ellis, Official Analyst to the Dominion Government, after a number of analyses, reports that "Sunlight Soap is a pure and well-made soap." Try Sunlight Soap. Octagon Bar—next wash day, and you will see that Prof. Ellis is right. No one should know better than he.

board in answering the questions, etc., put to them. He assured the teachers that he and the rest of the board would take the matter of an addition to the High school staff into their very serious consideration. While they all appreciated the present difficulty, they could not lose sight of the fact that they had to finance the schools and had to take all due care. The teachers then withdrew, and a deputation from the Women's Council, headed by Mrs. Wm. Grant, then addressed the board on the subject of domestic science in the schools. Mrs. Grant pointed out that the Women's Council were anxious that the girls should be taught domestic science just as the boys had manual training. The necessary equipment would cost about \$300. Mrs. Spofford also urged the introduction of the subject in the public schools. The board then proposed to equip a room and asked the board at least to vote a half-year's salary for a teacher, so that the work could commence with the next term.

Mrs. Jenkins assured the deputation that she was heartily in sympathy with the deputation, and those they represented. The deputation then withdrew with mutual expressions of regard.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following letter was then read: Having been asked to call a meeting of former pupils of this school for the purpose of organizing a Victoria High School Alumni Association, I have the honor to request that the Board of School Trustees will be so good as to grant the use of the school building on Friday evening, the 6th February, for that object.

The request for the use of the school room was granted.

Supt. Eaton recommended the purchase of some equipment for North and Victoria West schools. The Building and Grounds committee will attend to this matter.

REPORT.

A report from the Buildings and Grounds committee recommended that tenders be called for sewerage work at some of the schools. This was adopted. The inspection of the heating plant in Miss Drury's room at the High school was asked for, as it was at present in an unsatisfactory state. Carried. The brush on Yates street which has been cut, the committee thought, ought to have been carted away by the council, and some stones on the school grounds. A regular monthly report was asked for from the Finance committee. As to this latter, Dr. Hall thought it would be a lot of work for no good. Trustees Jay and Huggart, however, thought that the committee should be kept posted on the financial condition of the schools. This section was struck out, and another portion of the report asked that the meetings of the committee be held the second Monday in the month; this, on suggestion of Mr. Eaton, was changed to read the Monday previous to the regular ordinary meetings.

The Finance committee reported accounts amounting to \$376.48, which were authorized to be paid. A second report from the same committee asked for the payment of an account of \$28.65, which was also authorized to be paid. The South Park school, Trustee Boggs wished to withdraw his statement at a former meeting as to the cost of the public schools of Halifax. He had stated that the cost was \$13.50, but this did not include the government grant.

THE ESTIMATES.

When the question of salaries was reached, Trustee Hall said that it was now necessary to decide whether domestic science and other like matters were to be taught.

Trustee Boggs said that when he was in the school he had found that the best way to teach domestic science was to have the girls do the work. He was strongly in favor of including this subject in Victoria schools.

The chairman thought that they should consider the possibility of adding three teachers to the staff.

Trustee Jay moved to add \$1,000 to the appropriation for salaries. The amount was accordingly made to read \$51,000 for salaries.

The item of \$2,000 for manual training was divided as to place \$1,500 for salaries and \$500 for equipment. This makes the total for salaries \$52,500. This completed appropriations for ordinary needs.

Trustee Matson moved that \$30,000 be put down for extraordinary expenditures.

Trustee Hall thought that \$25,000 would be sufficient. This would give \$5,000 for a site at Victoria West and \$20,000 would build a frame building about the size as the High schools.

Trustee Huggart said that \$20,000 would be ample. A somewhat similar building at Vancouver with eight rooms had cost \$16,000, and he thought that a ten-roomed building could be erected here for \$20,000.

Trustee Matson moved that they have a wooden building erected, but thought that it should have a slate roof, and therefore would need to be built stronger.

The board should not forget the fact that a new building was required, and they had not asked for the money. He was afraid that \$30,000 would be needed.

Trustee Boggs agreed with the last speaker, and urged that the board should build a fire trap.

Supt. Eaton said that the one great drawback with the manner in which educational matters were treated was the constant make-shifts that were resorted to in the way of trying to secure sufficient accommodation. At present the city schools had not a single spare room, and some little forethought ought to be exercised in the planning of a new building.

Trustee Jay did not believe in making two birds out of one stone, and he thought that a new building was necessary, and were prepared to act accordingly. More accommodations were also needed in the central portions of the city, and there was no use losing sight of this.

The board should ask for \$45,000 in order to build a school at Victoria West, and provide additional room at the Central. If the board did not deal with this question now, it was bound to come up at midsummer, and then it would be too late for another year. Then the board would find that after June they would have to call for requisition woodsheds and other out-buildings, as they had been compelled to do last year.

Trustee Matson said that he was willing to make the amount for extraordinary expenditure \$50,000, \$30,000 for Victoria West, and \$20,000 for the Central. In this shape the item passed.

The committee then rose and reported \$67,000 as the estimates for ordinary expenditures—\$22,500 for salaries and \$13,500 for maintenance, and \$31,000 for extraordinary expenditure. This report was then adopted as the board's estimate for the coming year.

Trustee Jay then arose and stated that he regretted that he had not time to make the following remarks. It was his duty, the last time that the School Board would think it necessary to call in the teaching staff of the High or any other school to instruct the board in raising money, was their manifest duty. Surely the board had sufficient confidence in Mr. Eaton's and Mr. Paul's judgment to follow their repeated and urgent request for an additional teacher, without having to put them to the humiliating position of asking advice of the clerical members of the staff. As the event proved, all pointed out the needs of the High school, and he trusted that the other members of the trustee board would really take the matter into their serious consideration, and that at the next meeting of the board they would be prepared to deal with the matter in an intelligent and satisfactory manner.

The board then adjourned.

Clara—Mr. Sweetser is quite attentive to me. Wonder if he thinks of proposing? Constance—"Shouldn't wonder. Everybody says he is a man of the strangest tastes."—Boston Transcript.

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MARCONI IN MONTREAL.

Within Two Months Will Be Handling Commercial Business.

Montreal, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Marconi arrived here today to consult with the directors of the Canadian company. He intimated that within two months regular commercial business conducted by wireless telegraphy would be established between England and Canada. The Wireless company has decided that charge for transmission of messages would be ten cents as against cable company tariff of 25 cents per word for trans-Atlantic telegrams. Marconi believes that an important branch of trans-Atlantic business he will do will be press messages, which will be given to Canadian news and news in England in which Canada is especially interested, but which is now practically entirely lost sight of.

STORM PROOF.

Wireless Not Affected by the Raging Elements.

The first real live news transmitted across the Atlantic was sent by Marconi on the night of January 6th from the Table Head station to the London Times during a violent storm. About 11 o'clock it began to snow hard, and the north wind arose shortly afterwards, and at 11 o'clock the worst blizzard of the year was raging around the Table Head station. The snow came down thick and fast and the wind blew at a velocity of 60 miles an hour, and strange to say there were intermittent flashes of lightning and the faint rumbling of thunder was heard. When the storm was at its height Mr. Marconi decided that he had an opportunity to test his wireless station under the most adverse conditions. He wished to see if the communication would be affected by the transmission of the message. He sent the message, and it was received without the slightest hitch, and Marconi declared that for the slightest difficulty will be experienced sending messages through a storm. There was also a severe storm raging in England at the time.

Mr. Marconi was asked to give a name to the wireless messages. He replied that he had given some consideration to the matter, but he had not yet determined on a suitable name. He said that the name "Marconigram" because it brought his own personality too prominently to the fore. "Wireless messages" was too long for a nomenclature, and he thought the word "ethergram" would not prove popular. "I fear we will have some difficulty in finding a suitable name," answered Mr. Marconi.

The inventor stated that the wireless line between Cornwall and Cape Cod passed directly over Sydney. He added that he could send a wireless message now as easily to Vancouver from Table Head as to Cornwall from Table Head. In fact, a message could now be sent to any part of the world.

After the establishment of operations between North America and Great Britain Mr. Marconi will turn his attention to establishing a line between Italy and South America.

CARD OF THANKS.

I, the undersigned, beg to tender sincere thanks to the officers and Members of the Columbia Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., for their very pleasant token of sympathy during the illness of my wife, and in handing me their cheque, which came unexpectedly, and at a time when most needed, and is the more appreciated by the fact that I was not entitled to the same, being in arrears.

I beg to remain, dear sirs, and brothers, Yours fraternally,

Also to the many kind friends for their kindness before and after the death of my wife.

W. HODGE.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to an Undivided Half of Suburban Lot Fifty (50), Esquimalt District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land, issued to Joseph P. Keller on the 10th day of April, 1895.

S. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 27th January, 1903.

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BETTER TERMS.

Through the courtesy of the provincial
government we are able to publish
this morning the full text of Colonel
Prior's letter to Premier Parent of Que-
bec, which has been incorporated by the
other premiers in their resolutions as
an addendum. This document is of the
greatest interest to the people of British
Columbia. It clearly and succinctly
expresses the case of the province in its
demand for better terms in its relations
with the Dominion government. We do
not propose to refer to the matters it
deals with in detail. We could not
deal with them any more satisfactorily
than the letter does itself. But there
is one point about it which, in view of
the action of the other provincial pre-
miers, is highly important. It reiterates
that, whatever the case of any one of
the other provinces may be, that of
British Columbia is much more grievous.
By endorsing the letter, the other pre-
miers have committed themselves
to the view that in every respect
in which an injustice is being done
them, a greater injustice is being done
to British Columbia. We do not see
how the provincial premiers could have
done otherwise, if they read the letter
and assimilated the facts which it con-
tains. However, the effect of their hav-
ing done so, is that not merely is the
case of British Columbia presented with
the joint weight of all the provinces,
but the Dominion government cannot
give concessions to any of them without
being bound to give recognition to British
Columbia's claims also, unless it
were to display a cynical disregard of
the ordinary principles of justice in its
dealings. This places British Columbia
in a very strong strategic position, and
is the result of very excellent tactics on
the part of Colonel Prior and his col-
leagues. It is not necessary to be either
a supporter or an opponent of the Prior
government, but only a patriotic British
Columbia, to recognize that in this
matter it has done very excellent service
to the country. This is not a question
of either Dominion or Provincial poli-
tics; it is a question of the relations
of the Province, as a province, to the
Dominion as such, and there is no
possible ground upon which credit
should be withheld from the men who
have so materially advanced the inter-
ests of the province. The main argu-
ment in the case of British Columbia is
that while every individual living in,
and induced to come to the province, is
of great revenue-producing value to the
Dominion, and small expense, he is of
small revenue-producing value and great
expense to the province. If we look at
the sources of revenue belonging to the
province, fisheries, lumbering and min-
ing, we find that the revenue from the
fisheries has been appropriated bodily by
the Dominion, while lumbering and min-
ing are taxed up to the hilt. This is
not often disputed, but it is frequently
asserted that British Columbia owes its

very existence to the immense sums of
money spent in perfecting railway com-
munication to the Pacific. That is un-
true. British Columbia would have been
a great deal better off financially had it
remained fiscally independent of the
rest of Canada, even if it had allowed
itself to be served by American railway
systems for Eastern connection. But
Canada as a whole, and Eastern Can-
ada in particular, would have been very
much worse off. The reason is appar-
ent. The British Columbia market is
of great value to the East as a protect-
ed home market. The Eastern market
is of no value whatever to British Col-
umbia. Where it might be, as in the
case of lead, it is not protected. Money
is not everything. There is great loy-
alty to the Dominion as a great united
nation in British Columbia. There is
no one in British Columbia who would
not cheerfully die for patriotism. It is
much easier to die than to live subject
to a drain sapping the very vitals. And
it is quite certain that if the Domini-
on government goes on acting as a
"stony-hearted stepmother" to this pro-
vince, a secessionist sentiment will arise
in the province in which all the argu-
ments from material advantage will be
on the side of the secessionists, and only
sentimental patriotic arguments on the
side of the unionists. Such an agitation
could not, we hope, ever be successful.
But it would owe its failure more to the
principle of justice inherent in all the
members of the Dominion of which the
premiers of the provinces have given
such a noteworthy example, than to the
success with which it could be combat-
ed here if the injustice now complain-
ed of, is to be continued indefinitely
without redress.

We are pleased that the Times does
not see its way clear to support Trus-
ter Hall's proposal regarding the imposi-
tion of a fee in the higher grades of the
High school, but we regret that it does
not in terms oppose the suggestion. Be-
fore such a radical departure from our
present policy is made, we should be
satisfied not only of the justice of its
essential principles, but also of its ex-
pediency viewing the possibility of its
injurious affecting our city in the eyes
of tourists and home-seekers. The stan-
dard of public education is very high in
the other provinces of Canada and in
the United States, and so much impor-
tance is attached to education in the pre-
sent age that those seeking homes, apart
from business opportunities, consider
not only the natural and social attrac-
tions of a place, but also the facilities
offered for education. The higher the
standard of free education in our city,
the more surely will our natural and so-
cial advantages, thus supplemented, at-
tract residents to our city.

MONGOLIAN IMMIGRATION.

A most remarkable, a most amazing
despatch appeared in last night's Times,
purporting to declare Sir Wilfrid Laurier's
position on the question of Mongolian
immigration. It reads:

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—It is learned today
that Sir Wilfrid Laurier told Premier
Prior and Attorney-General Lacombe yester-
day in connection with the Chinese
matter that as long as the province in-
sisted upon continuing Japanese with
Chinese in legislation by the province,
just so long would the Imperial authori-
ties, for Imperial reasons, insist upon
having their bills disallowed. The British
Columbia authorities know this, but
still they went on playing with the ques-
tion. Sir Wilfrid Laurier pointed out that
delegation to understand that the Domini-
on government would not disallow
any bill passed by the province which
was within the jurisdiction of the prov-
ince and which the Imperial government
would sanction. Any legislation which
the province had the right to pass re-
garding Chinese would, as a matter of
course, become law. In respect to the
province's demand for more of the re-
vision of the Chinese fox tax, Sir
Wilfrid Laurier pointed out that
Senator Templeman got a bill passed for
this last session, a matter which the
delegates evidently overlooked.

All that we have to say is that if the
above represents Sir Wilfrid Laurier
accurately, he is in direct opposition,
not merely to the sentiment of British
Columbia, but to the declared policy of
the British Empire. Some time ago British
Columbia passed certain legislation
preventing Chinese and Japanese by
name from working on public works in
this province. This drew from Mr.
Chamberlain: "It is not the practical
exclusion of Japanese to which the
government of the Mikado objects, but
their exclusion nominatim which spe-
cially stamps the whole nation as un-
desirable persons. The exclusion of
Japanese subjects either from the province
or from employment on public or
quasi public works in the province by
the operation of an educational test."
It is not a measure to which the
government of Japan can take ex-
ception, so long as the disqualification
is not based specifically on distinction of
race or color. Any attempt to restrict
immigration or to impose disqualifica-
tions on such distinctions besides being
offensive to friendly powers, is contrary
to the general principles of equality
which have been the guiding principles
of British rule throughout the Empire."
Yet Sir Wilfrid Laurier advises the
province to make precisely such a dis-
tinction between Chinese and Japanese
as Joseph Chamberlain has said is "con-
trary to the general principles of equality
which have been the guiding principles
of British rule throughout the Empire,"
and declares, that because the authori-
ties of British Columbia have not done
so, but have followed the advice ten-
dered by Joseph Chamberlain, they are
"playing" with the question. In spite
of this extraordinary discrepancy be-
tween the attitude of Sir Wilfrid Laurier
and the Imperial government, further
exemplified by Chamberlain's state-
ment in South Africa, quoted by us a
few days ago, the Times has the impu-
dence to maintain editorially that the
policy of Ottawa is dictated from
Downing Street. The people of British
Columbia are not "playing" with the
question; it is Sir Wilfrid Laurier who
is "playing" with the people of British
Columbia.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

GAMBLING.

Sir,—On Sunday morning last an editor-
ial appeared in the Colonist about gam-
bling in this city. Curiously enough on the
same Sunday evening a clergyman having
become acquainted with the above men-
tioned article, preached a sermon defend-
ing himself and others against the, at least,
disagreeable leader. After this, it is to be
hoped that the clergy will not hereafter
fulminate against the publication of Sun-
day newspapers and the reading thereof.
The real subject of the editorial was the
suppression of gambling. What is gam-
bling? Without bothering about any legal
definition, gambling really is the playing
for money or money's worth, or matter
of either. It is at once admitted that
playing with cards, dice, dominoes and kin-
dred kinds, for money or stakes, is gam-
bling, but varying in intensity. Marbles "is
in" now. The boys are eagerly playing for
quarters and others for pennies. Some-
times one will soon be stumped and then
he will either beg, borrow or steal to get
some more. Boys have generally some
desires to make his pile quickly. In fact,
among these boys may be seen the simple
playing for innocent entertainment or for
futile amusement. What is gambling, is a
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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Jan. 23—8 p. m.
SYNOPSIS.

During the last 24 hours an important storm centre moved rapidly to Vancouver Island from the Pacific. It caused a strong southerly gale in this vicinity and later at Cape Flattery. The weather is still threatening on the coast, and rain has fallen from this to California. Milder weather is setting in between the ranges, also in Alberta. East of this the temperature is also zero.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	30	40
New Westminster	30	40
Kamloops	20	30
Markerville	0	10
Calgary	0	10
Winnipeg	0	10
Portland, Ore.	20	30
San Francisco	42	52

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time)

Friday.
Victoria and vicinity: Fresh or strong southerly winds, unsettled and mild with rain.
Lower Mainland: Winds chiefly easterly or southerly, cloudy and mild with rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

THURSDAY, JAN. 20

	Deg.	Mean.	Deg.
5 a. m.	30	33	38
Noon	33	36	43
5 p. m.	38	39	43

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

	5 a. m.	Noon	5 p. m.
Direction	50 miles South-east.	12 miles South.	16 miles South.

Average state of weather—Cloudy. Rain and melted snow—0.7 inch. Sunshine—1 hour. Barometer at noon—Observed—29.544 Corrected—29.550 Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected—29.02

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FAREWELL SMOKER.

Members of Navy Yard Football Club Bid Good-Bye to Mr. Rankin.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at Howard's hotel, Esquimalt, on Wednesday evening, when the members of the Navy Yard Football Club gave a smoker to their secretary, Mr. R. P. Rankin, who is about to leave for England on Saturday. After the usual business of the club was finished the evening was given over to enjoyment. Mr. Rankin presided, and the evening was a most enjoyable one. The singing of "Aching Hearts" followed by Mr. Creighton (captain of the team), who sang "Grace Darling," in which all the members joined heartily in the chorus. Songs were also given by all the members of the team, and the evening's entertainment lasted until the early hours of the morning, when all the members rose and sang "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," at the same time wishing their late secretary a pleasant voyage home to the Old Country.

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FIFTH REGIMENT BAND

TOMORROW NIGHT

J. B. A. vs. VICTORIA WEST

Local News.

Jolly Four Club.—Saturday night dances will be held in the Jolly Four Club hall under the auspices of the "Jolly Four" Club.

Ridson-Robinson.—On Wednesday evening Rev. J. F. V. Vichet united in marriage James E. Ridson and Miss Lucy Robinson, both of Trenton, N. J.

Daughters of Pity.—The regular meeting of the Daughters of Pity will be held at the City hall this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Meeting of Teamsters.—A meeting of teamsters will be held in Labor hall tonight for the purpose of taking steps to re-organize the defunct Teamsters' Union. All teamsters are requested to attend.

Jewish Services.—Divine service will be held at congregation Emanu-El, corner Blanchard and Pandora streets, at 7:30 this evening. Rabbi Montague N. A. Cohen will lecture on "The Hearting of the Pharisee's Heart." All are welcome.

Victoria Musical Festival.—Part practice will be held as follows: Sopranos and contraltos, on Monday, February 2, at 2 o'clock, at Waitt's hall; tenors, Saturday, January 31, at 8 o'clock, at Waitt's hall; basses, on Thursday, February 5, at 7:15, at the City hall. The full rehearsal will be held on Thursday at the City hall, commencing at 8 o'clock and closing at 10.

Mr. Cuthbert's Lecture.—Joseph Boscowitz, who has taken the Victoria theatre into his own hands for the present, has very kindly placed it at the disposal of the Tourist Association and the Y. M. C. A. for the delivery of a lecture to be delivered by Herbert Cuthbert on "British Columbia and the Great West," on Friday evening, February 6. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will preside.

Concert Postponed.—The concert in aid of the Columbian College, New Westminster, which was to have taken place in the Victoria theatre on Wednesday, February 4, has been postponed till Wednesday, February 11. The services of a tenor, who was formerly a member of the Castle Square Opera Company, have been secured to replace Signor Salvini, who has decided not to sing on the occasion.

Elected Officers.—The Socialist party met in Labor hall last evening and elected the following officers for the next six months: J. C. Watters, organizer; J. A. Stow, chairman of executive; O. Lee Charlton, secretary; W. B. Christopher, treasurer; Harold Burnett, literary agent; and the officers of G. Weston Wrigley forming the executive committee. The Saturday night dances under the auspices of the Socialist party have been discontinued.

The Voting Machine.—Officers who are interested in the Farwell voting machine will read with attention the following despatch from Topeka, Kan., which is dated January 28: "Kansas will use voting machines. Both houses of the legislature have favorably reported bills authorizing the executive council to contract for a machine that will fill all the requirements of the state elections. The general opinion is that the Australian system at present in use is too cumbersome."

Victoria Literary Society.—The annual meeting of the Victoria Literary Society was held last Tuesday evening at the president's house, No. 90 Quebec street. The following officers were elected for the present year: President, Rev. J. H. S. Swaine; Vice-President, Capt. C. G. Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Hardie. The next meeting will be held (D. V.) at Mrs. Hardie's, Belleville street, on the 17th prox.

Drill Hall Concert.—Another excellent musical programme will be rendered by the Fifth Regiment band tomorrow night. Among the numbers to be placed is a cornet solo by Mr. W. V. North, and selections from "San Toy" and "Chimes of Normandy." Basketball, J. B. A. v. Victoria West, will be the extra attraction. This is the last game in the league series between these two particular teams, and a fast and exciting game may be expected.

Victorian Dead.—Consumption claimed another victim on Sunday night in the person of Joseph Dunn, well known in Victoria as a former trainer of the famous "Bomber" and a member of the Victoria Amateur Athletic Club. Dunn was 44 years of age, and was a native of Ireland. The funeral took place on Monday, Rev. A. Michaels, O. M. L., officiating.—Inland Sentinel.

Clever Counterfeit.—A counterfeit Canadian twenty-five cent piece, dated 1900, is circulating in the city, several specimens having been detected during the past week. The counterfeit is well executed and hard to detect unless compared with a genuine coin, when the inferior workmanship is made apparent in several particulars. The milling is imperfect, and there is a lack of sharpness in the die, while the profile of Queen Victoria is distinctly different in expression. The word "Canada" is also thicker than the genuine, and despite that fact, considerably lighter.

A Bright Clerk.—The Montreal Star in a recent issue makes mention of what purports to be an amusing incident which occurred recently in Vancouver. A law clerk was filing some legal documents with court officials, and one declaration was made out on a form in use before the accession of King Edward. The court official handed the document in question back to him, saying, "That is wrong," at the same time pointing to the printed line which read, "Victoria, by the Grace of God, etc., etc." "The clerk puzzled a moment, attempting to grasp what ought to be the proper correction, then craned the line and wrote "Vancouver, by the Grace of God, etc., etc."

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Chamber of Commerce

(Continued From Page One.)

Mr. Taylor said he thought the idea of the meeting was for the formation of a Chamber of Commerce. It should not be a narrow and exclusive one, but a broad one, embracing all the business interests of the city. He thought the name should be changed to a protective association.

Mr. Carter said that aside from the report, he had his own ideas. He hoped that the lawyers would be kept out, except the one engaged to incorporate it. The young business men should be brought out, and if the lawyers—the professional element—were to stand up to talk by the hour, the young men would step aside. The time had come when the baker, grocer, etc., should be heard, and he hoped the lawyers would be excluded.

H. E. Levy said there were bar associations, medical associations, etc. Why not a merchants' association? J. L. Beckwith said there had been some misunderstanding regarding the purpose of the association. When asked to join the movement he felt with others that the present organization was not doing its duty to the fullest measure to advance the interests of Victoria. Their meetings had got into a groove, or rut. He heard it was run by a few wholesalers on Wharf street. He called attention to the fact that the institution wanted to confine itself to merchants. If it was done it would get into the same position as the Board of Trade is in. As for the lawyers, he was not afraid of them, and did not believe they would do any harm, but he thought the lawyers would not come in. They were not interested. He believed the broader lines on which the association was started.

Mr. McDonald regretted comparison with the Board of Trade. This association would not take the high lines as did the Board of Trade, but work for the interests of the city of Victoria. S. S. Swaine spoke again in favor of his amendment for the admission of all who were willing to work for the welfare of the city, and Mr. Morley spoke contra in opposition to lawyers and professional men. The amendment was carried. Clause six was amended to read that a president and vice-president shall be elected to hold office every three months. The constitution was then carried.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The election of officers was then held, and resulted as follows:

President, J. L. Beckwith.
Vice-President, Geo. Carter.
Treasurer, James Forman.
Secretary, pro tem, A. J. Morley.

The president said that he was honored in being given that position. There was a great deal to be done, and he hoped he would be able to do much to further that work. The idea that the association was formed in opposition to the Board of Trade, he said, was erroneous. He felt that work would be taken up that was not carried out now, and he hoped that the association could work amicably with the Board of Trade, both organizations working together for Victoria's interests.

After those present had signed the membership roll, the meeting adjourned.

RUSH OF SETTLERS.

Returns received by the Ontario crown lands department show that 1,340 farms were located in the Temiskaming region last year, equal to 215,360 acres, or nearly ten townships. This is estimated to represent the arrival of about 3,000 persons, and does not include the veterans, of whom several hundred have recently taken up land there. Altogether between 500 and 700 veterans have already located, the next most popular sections being Rainy River and Thunder Bay districts. Almost all the surveyed land in the Temiskaming region has now been taken up, and Mr. John Armstrong, the crown lands agent, suggests that more surveying and more roads are pressing needs. It has also been an excellent year for settlement in the Rainy River valley, a considerable portion of the settlers having come in from Dakota.

The returns so far received are by no means complete, and when they are they will take no account of the "squatters," of whom there are many. It is, nevertheless, thought that the total number of newcomers for last year will probably reach nearly ten thousand, which is considerably above the average.

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Nelson, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—A strike of very rich ore has been made at the Silver King mine, on Toward mountain, by Mr. S. Davis, lessee of the mine. The property is owned by the Hall Mines, Limited, but was shut down last summer owing to the unsatisfactory results of development work. Mr. Davis, who had formerly been superintendent of the mine, then obtained a year's lease of the property, believing that some rich bodies of ore existed in the upper levels of the mine. He has since kept a small force of men steadily employed, and has now struck the original lode, which first caused the property to come into prominence. This lode was lost in 1897, owing to a cave-in occurring. It is only two feet in width, but of this 10 inches is of clean ore, averaging probably several hundred ounces in copper and silver. The balance of the lode is also very high grade.

It will be some weeks before a shipment of ore can be got down to the smelter, owing to the great depth of snow, which prevents the use of the tramway, but work will be prosecuted steadily in getting out ore ready for shipment. Trout lake is now frozen over, and there will be no more navigation there till the ice breaks up, all traffic being carried by way of the Arrow lake and the Arrow lake in the meantime.

It is being steadily brought down from the Silver Cup, Nettie and other properties in the vicinity of Ferguson, but the ore will be at Trout lake City till the reopening of navigation.

TEXADA MINES.

Extensive Development Work in Wan
Anda—Marble Bay Shipping.

Mr. W. A. Bauer has just returned from Van Anda, where he has been supervising the very extensive underground workings of the Van Anda mine. The present holders are taking out no ore, but simply blocking out great masses ready for stopping by their comprehensive scheme of development. Both in the Cornell and the Copper Queen mines the underground and crushing very extensive, and a number of small mines in the Cornell to Van Anda Bay were also surveyed.

The Marble Bay mine, owned by the Tacoma Copper Company, is being actively developed, and last week 1,000 tons of ore were shipped. Every week the steamer Sedgwick makes a trip to the smelter with 250 tons of ore—Vancouver Ledger.

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, biliousness, or constipation, you will never be troubled again. They are purely vegetable, safe and easy to take. Don't forget this.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

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Toronto, Jan. 23.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange today:

	Asked.	Bid.
Black Hall	8	6
Canadian G. P. S.	4	3
Cariboo McKinnon	18	16 1/2
Cariboo Hydraulic	12	10
Centre Star	36	34 1/2
Fairview Corp.	6 1/2	4
Giant	7 1/2	5 1/2
Granby Smelter	\$2.50	\$3.00
Iron Mask	7	5
King—Surprise Con.	3 1/2	3
Morning Glory	17	12
Mountain Lion	17	12
North Star	13	10
Peggie	17	12
Rambling Cariboo	37	30
Republic	7 1/2	6
Scholar	8	6
Virtue	8	6
War Eagle Con.	19 1/2	17 1/2
White Bear	8	6
Winnipeg	4	3
Wonderful	4	3
Dom Cons.	4	3
St. Eugene	40	25

White Bear, 500 at 2 1/2, 1,000 at 2 1/2.

Dom. Cons., 1,000 at 3.

ROSSLAND SALES.

Centre Star, 1,000 at 3 1/2.

Grant, 3,000 at 2 1/2.

Mountain Lion, 1,000 at 12 1/2.

Tom Thumb, 1,000 at 6.

War Eagle, 600 at 18.

Winnipeg, 1,000 at 12 1/2.

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SPORTING NOTES

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

It is now four years or more since the Nanaimo Hornets visited Victoria, and opposed the local Rugby players, so the Victorians are looking forward to the Nanaimo Saturday afternoon at the Galtion grounds with eager expectancy. Captain Moresby says he feels confident that the Nanaimo will have their work cut out to win the home team, as the boys are in good condition. The aggregation that the club has put on the field this season. The forwards ought to be a veritable stone wall. The three-quarter line will be watched with a great deal of interest, as two inter-mediate have been put on, who are sure lacking in weight are sure tacklers and very handy players. The Nanaimo's have some old players who have been here before, and are known to be hard and dangerous footballers. Captain Nees has great confidence in his men, and is sure of winning. Many of the old-timers will be glad to hear that McLeod, who formerly used to play for the locals, is on the visiting team.

The teams are as follows:
Victoria—Full back, H. A. Goward; three-quarters, Rithet, B. P. Schwenglers, Patton, Gallop; halves, K. Gillespie, L. Millman; forwards, Moresby, Pettibone, Grady, Pemberton, Briggs, Gowan, Corbett, A. McLean.
Hornets—Full back, D. Ferguson; three-quarters, Simpson, Stewart, McLeod, Stewart; halves, Swanson, Walker, Weeks, Drake, Eastman, McFee, Killem and Snowden.

London, Jan. 20.—Oxford won the match with the Canadian Rugby football team by a goal and two tries to one try.

Today's papers note a well contested game which the Canadian football team played with Oxford. They say that the Canadians had the best forward line, while Oxford showed good combination in the backs. The Daily Chronicle says that the Canadians cannot be regarded as having failed entirely, but they were out of sync against one goal and two tries of their opponents. Even the best clubs in England have experienced difficulty in holding their own with "Varsities" playing at home. It adds that the Canadians were hardly up to first-class form, but are improving constantly, and seem at their best in open work.

Montreal, Jan. 23.—The Star-London says that the Richmond football team defeated the All-Canadian football team by 14 points to 8. The weather was dull and cold, but the grounds were in fairly good condition. The Canadians kicked off, and a remarkable display of the Canadian game was the manner in which they followed up, after passing, in which they showed excellent system. The Richmond forwards played fairly well, but were unable to get down the field, but were again out of sync. The Canadian scientific kicking caused some confusion. Randle was temporarily disabled, but he managed to resume. When the forwards began to get out of their work Richmond started to score, and in the first half they made their goal and three tries. In the second half Gillespie obtained a try, and so did Farrell, after which the game was a draw. The Canadians played a strenuous game to obtain mastery over Richmond, but the latter team was too strong. Darling played a great game.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

The second provincial league match will be played on Saturday at the Barrack's Canton grounds between the Royal Artillery and Columbus. The latter team has been running evenly since the week to get into shape for the match, so a fast game is to be looked for. The Royal Artillery will be represented as follows:

Goal, Sapper Harvey; backs, Gr. Rivers and Mitchell; halves, Gr. Ward, Br. Cairless, Gr. Crumple, Gr. Ward, Gr. Wilkes, Sapper Taylor, Br. Price, Gr. Johnston, Gr. Donnelly and Sapper O'Brien.

There is a probability of the Intermediate association football match on Saturday afternoon between the Capitals and Victoria Wests being postponed on account of the latter's inability to raise a team. The game is to be played on the 27th. The Capitals will be represented as follows: Goal, Loveridge; backs, Hawton and Hughes; halves, Ross, Temple and Finlayson; eight wing, V. Irving, Cleary; centre, F. Smith; left wing, T. Peden, Temple.

The Victoria Wests will oppose the Dock Yard association football team on Saturday afternoon at the Naval Canton grounds. A team match is to be played on the following Saturday at the Work Point barracks.

BASKETBALL.

The Fernwood Intermediate team won the match last night against the Capital Intermediate basketball team at the Fernwood hall by a score of 27 to 10. For the winners, T. Peden scored six points, J. Hancock, 11, and W. Malcolm six. For the losers Loveridge, 4; Temple 4, and Richmond 2. With this game the Fernwoods are the undisputed champions of the intermediate league.

Mr. W. P. Marchant is presumed to have given satisfaction as referee. Through the league series the Fernwood Intermediate team have scored 122 points against their opponents 56. The following is the correct present standing of the Intermediate league:

	Won.	Lost.	P.C. Play.	To
Fernwood	7	1	87 1/2	0
Victoria Wests	7	1	71 1/2	1
Capital	3	3	50	2
J. B. A. A.	2	5	28 1/2	1
V. A. C.	7	1	12 1/2	0

There are but two matches left to play, and the prospects are that there will be a close fight for second place. The teams were as follows: Capitals—Goal, Morrison and G. Temple; centre, J. Richmond; forwards, A. Mulrany and W. Loveridge.

Fernwoods—Goal, Thrall and Gallop; centre, Malcolm; forwards, T. Peden and Hancock.

The match on Saturday evening between the Victoria West and J. B. A. basketball teams will be very exciting, as a keen rivalry exists between them, and both will do their utmost to win. The former will be without two of their best men, while the latter will have to play another man in Jesse's place. The Victoria Wests team will probably be picked from the following:

Victoria West—G. O'Neil, F. Jones, P. Baker, H. Jacobson, A. Stevens, T. Crocker.

J. B. A. A.—Forwards, Smith and Pettigill; centre, R. C. Janion; guards, Belyea and Finlayson.

THE OAR.

The decision of the Argonauts to enter a team in the Henley Cup race was a foregone conclusion, says the Toronto Star. The local oarsmen always recognized the fact that the stewards at Henley were within their rights in refusing to allow professional rowers to play another man in Jesse's place. The Victoria Wests team will probably be picked from the following:

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to work on, but also with the conditions at Henley. He will watch the crew and put them through their training until the moment they begin their training on the water at Henley. Such a coach will be of infinitely more value to the local crew than Tom Sullivan, who, however good a man he may be, is, nevertheless, a sculler and not a crew man.

Mr. Thompson will have at least 20 men to work on, and he will begin early. He said this morning that all the candidates for the eight would be put at strong row work by March 1, at the latest, and possibly by the middle of the February. As soon as the ice is off the bay the men will be placed in boats and will not be given a let-up until the day of the race.

There are six men of last year's crew available, while Phil Boyd and Strange are the most likely two to fill the vacancies. Capt. Mason cannot spare the time, and it is rumored that Joe Wright has determined not to go in for rowing next year.

CURLING.

Stratford, Ont., Jan. 20.—The Scotch curlers arrived here yesterday and played rinks from St. Mary's, Bright, Walkerton, Waterloo, Seaforth, Clifton and Stratford, defeating them by 86 to 48.

The fifth annual bouspiel of the Kootenay Curling Association came to a close at Rossland on Saturday, when the final games in the Hudson's Bay Cup and the Tuckett District Trophy events were played off. Nelson captured both events after hard struggles. As the result of the bouspiel, Rossland rinks have won two trophies, that of the Walkerville competition and the Consolation. The latter event no outside rinks have entered, as all visiting time and have come in either first or have taken second prizes. The Phoenix rink, under the able skip of R. B. Boncher, captured the main events of the tournament, that of the Oliver Cup and the New York Life Grand Challenge Cup. In both of these competitions the outside rinks tried hard to get a place, but Boncher's rink proved too strong. Greenwood took the Mackintosh Cup, or All-owners' event, after a long uphill fight, while Nelson takes home with them the Hudson's Bay Cup and the Tuckett trophy.

ATHLETICS.

At the meeting of the Fernwood Athletic association last night it was decided to hold another dance in the A. O. U. hall on the 17th of next month. All those who participated in the last one in the beginning of the season know without any telling that it was a decided success. This has stimulated the young men of the association to try their hand again, and as far as is known it will be carried out on exactly the same lines. The following committees were appointed: Decoration, H. M. Wilson, I. B. King, A. Marconini; refreshment, R. A. Daby, H. Marconini; programme, A. Peden, P. Merchant; floor, Marchant, A. Peden and King; door, E. A. Gallop and H. M. Wilson.

As only a limited number of tickets are to be printed it will be advisable for all those who wish to secure them to do so as soon as possible. They are to be had from A. Peden on Yates street, and A. E. Gallop. There will be another general meeting of the city on the 3rd of next month, when the various committees will make their reports.

ICE HOCKEY.

Montreal, Jan. 27.—The hockey match for the Stanley cup tonight was a walk over for the Montreal team by eight goals to one. The ice was in poor condition, soft and with water in pools all over the rink. The Montrealers scored the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th 8th and 9th goals in the order named. The Winnipeg Victorias scored the 7th goal. An immense crowd filled the big arena rink, but were disappointed at the result.

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GOLF.

Walter J. Travis, amateur champion in 1900 and 1901, and unquestionably the best expert amateur golfer in the United States, made this world's record drive last Saturday while playing over the Garden City course with Bruce Price and Arden M. Robbins. The

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ground was frozen and the great champion had the wind in his favor, and the ball with carry and roll, went 382 yards in all. This marvelous drive was made while playing the eighth hole, which is 408 yards in length. It is the longest drive that has ever been made, so far as is known.

RE RAILWAY EXTENSION.

To the Editor.
Sir: By way of explanation, permit me to say that I was induced to refer to Mr. Dunsinuir as "boss" through one or two members of the railway committee concluding that they should not wait on Mr. Dunsinuir, but let him, come to them. This I interpreted from my seat that Mr. Dunsinuir was boss of the situation, and the sooner they recognize that fact the better. And I now contend that this is so in every particular. Let Mr. Lugin or anyone else attempt to secure a charter to the North end of the island and see how quickly they would be met with the reply that Mr. Dunsinuir already has one, and a second would not be granted until his had expired. In addition to this charter Mr. Dunsinuir owns nearly all the Island to Crown Mountain and the E. & N. railway to Wellington, as well as being perhaps the only Victorian in a financial position to undertake this work. It is not very nearly as much as Mr. Dunsinuir's of the situation, then I don't know what does. And nothing proves it better than that only this morning the Mayor and a number of business men are reported to have waited on Mr. Dunsinuir, the very matter.
D. R. KIR.

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If you were to see the unequalled volume of unimpeachable testimony in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, you would upbraid yourself for so long delaying to take this effective and tonic medicine for your blood disease from which you are suffering. It eradicates scrofula and all other humors and cures all their inward and outward effects.

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W. W. B. McNEES, Provincial Secretary.

Thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease 640 acres of land situated on Galtion River, for grazing purposes. Starting at a stake at the end of R. F. Newton's fence, thence E. 1/2 mile; thence N. 40 chains; thence W. 100 chains; thence S. 40 chains.

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